

WILL MAKE WAR ON AMERICA.

Taking the Associated dispatches of the last few months, the grunts and grumbles, of German and English statesmen, the criticisms and fault-findings of the European press generally and it seems that nothing can be more war on America. The hint from England of only yesterday was to the effect that all the United West Indies would be to offer them free and undultable trade relations. The United States is now sending annually into foreign markets one billion four hundred million dollars worth of surplus American products. Think of the vastness of such a sum, of such a surplus. It paralyzes the German and English manufacturer and leaves European labor unemployed. Probably James G. Blaine was right in declaring that "reciprocity is the safeguard of protection." Of course reciprocity so far has Kinley in his last speech declared that it was the handmendous surplus above cited.

#### THE NEED OF RECIPROCITY.

Great Britain requires all meat-producing animals to pe landed at certain prescribed places, called foreign aulmal wharves, where all must be slaughtered within ten unserapulous methods which he employed to obtain his santy Claus.

Santy Claus.

"Gwan, ye green-goods man, says santy, throwin his whiskers kinds high. vents such animals from being taken to the regular marcover from the effects of the voyage. It has been estimated that this causes a loss to the American exporters of about \$10 a head on each bullock exported.

Germany excludes American cattle and dressed beef. Pork which has not been inspected and certified to by this government is also excluded. Cattle and fresh beef were excluded on the ground that some animals affected with Texas fever were found among a shipment to that exclusion of either cattle or beef. No cattle against the spread of the disease. All animals from this of the Vanderblits. Not only has he learned how to build country are shipped for immediate slaughter, and can be landed at places set spart for them where there are tionize the application of steam power. our fresh beef, as this is all inspected at the time of laughter and is secompanied with a certificate from this the subject.

France excludes American cattle and receives pork known this regulation practically probibits the introduc- they may desire to follow. ion of our sheep into that country.

A regulation has also been recently made in France be of French origin. Heretofore these meats have been French markets on condition that they are tested with funds raised by their countrymen for the work and they shipped to France only for slaughter, and if affected with Panama property will abandon their tank. tuberculosis, this disease could be readily detected by the inspectors at the time the carcass is dressed. A tubercu-

trade with that country will not be affected by allowing war talk is dangerous.

The importation of pork is entirely prohibited by Russia. These are the principal countries to which Ameri- The farm is a producer of statesmen. can animals and meats are shipped. There are some ceived no information recently concerning them.

The latest assault by Germany upon export interests of the United States is a decree which practically prohibits that before he can land a horse, the importer must furnish truth signed by a German consult also, a certificate from Englishman or American. German veterinary surgeon that the animal is sound and in perfect health. Having obtained these two certificates which will cost from \$5 to \$5 each, the importer must then [ederate.] We may annex England however. obtain a permit from the governor of the district in which the animal is to be offered for sale. The expense of so-pression must be gently breaking in on Maclay's mind that caring these certificates and permits will not be less than he has hold of the cold end of the paker. \$10, and none but horses of fine blood and great value can therefore by imported with profit.

## MACLAY DOWN AND OUT FOR GOOD.

Mariay, who as a naval yard employe, wrote the his-y which resulted in the spectacular and marie. Schler. resulted in the spectacular and costly Schley rdered dismissed. Whether this writer of mavaldown and out of sight and memory for good

through party and in a reflex way. However, Maclay's THE DOWNFALL OF SANTA CLAUS goose is deemed cooked. He can't get any aid or sympathy from the Democrats. They hate him for Schley's sake. Republicans will-be inclined to stand by their president even in spite of the fact that Muciay's trouble came through the defense of Sampson.

#### KANSAS POPULISTS AND DEMOCRATS.

While the Kansas Democratic leaders are hesitating over the problem of "to be, or not to be," whether it is best to take up arms against Fusion and dump thousands setber the same day and ast a Brockof Pops, or otherwise, take them to their bosoms, the
Populist leaders are trying to decide the question that if scheme which tends to the delivery of their party into the hands of the Democrats. The Populist papers are urging the Pop Central committee to stand pat on Independency. King, of Cowley, is out with the advice that the would say, I was waikin around looking after the bad corners when I noticed a new Santa Claus sthruttin up an down the new Santa Claus state the new Santa Claus sthruttin up an down the new Santa Claus sthruttin up and down the new Santa Claus state up and the new committee call a state convention of Populists for an like the picture books. I think he had oklahoma a pillow histic, but sure he was fat like areas. Iowa an painted up, wit long, white whisters of what long there is the pic counter contingent who see greater and a fur coat 's fine 's any author. for a state. not been more than a catchword. Under a Republican there is the pie counter contingent who see greater protective tariff policy the prosperity has been so great chances for themselves in standing in with the Democrats. that reciprocity had been lost sight of, almost, until Mc- As there is no present hope or chance for the Democrats and Populists combined of carrying Kansas at the next election, why would it not be partizan wisdom for both wherever it is possible in enlarging markets for the tre- these parites to retain their organizations by going it independent, each with its tickets in the field?

#### THAT COPPER KING AGAIN.

Senator Clark has again brought himself prominently the before the public in anything but an enviable light. The Americans and his latest action is no less disreputable.

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Senator Clark has been sued by the government to rekids all waitin' round for a chanst t' tell cover 20,000 acres of land secured by him under false pretenses. The government declares that the land in claims that he is innocent of the charges made against him, but the government has indisputable proof that he is guilty. His conduct in this instance is all the more reprehensible since he is immensely wealthy and does not need the land.

WE ARE ALL OF ONE BLOOD.

When young Cornellus Vanderbilt announced his purpose a few years since to learn the practical side of railing roading, many people thought he was simply indulging a whim. That young millionaire seems to have been made that the intervent of the territory the merchants have been notopting display advertisements and forwarding the little, ineffective reading notices.

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whim. That young millionaire seems to have been made to German cattle. In case danger is admitted, of the right stuff, however, like his grandfather and greatgrandfather, who laid the foundation and built the fortune and operate engines, but he has invented a firebox for locomotives and marine engines which he claims will revolu-

Young Mr. Vanderbilt lectured on his Invention before danger of their coming in contact with the untive cattle the students of the Boston School of Technology, the other night, and the hall was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to hear him. He illustrated his device by means of a stereopticon, and great interest was taken in

Recently several young men with wealthy parents have distinguished themselves by disproving the theory that the sons of the rich are fit for nothing but to spend the money their fathers accumulate. Many such young menare being equipped with fine educations, supplemented by used to any contagion within six weeks. As such a technical training, which shows them how to apply what ertificate cannot be given with animals that have been | they know in a practical way, and there is no reason why dipped from the interior and the history of which is not they should not distinguish themselves in any line of effort

#### PANAMA CANAL FOR SALE.

The French syndicate in possession of the property of that all canned meats purchased for army supplies shall Panamal Canal company is now willing to sell to the United States at almost any price. The United States, however has determined to adopt the Nicaraguan route purchased in large quantity from American packers. It and it is probable that the cut at Colon will never be is stated in recent press dispatches that an order has been made. The Frenchmen who originally attempted to build made allowing the admission of American cattle to the the Panama Canal were reckless in the expenditure of the The Department of Agriculture has no of. made a sad failure of the undertaking. It is extremely unlikely that the canal will be built at Panama. As seen ficial information in regard to such an order, but if it has as the United States has definitely begun work upon the been made it is unjust and unnecessary. Our cattle are Nicuraguan Canal, it is probable that the owners of the

#### NO CAUSE FOR A WAR.

A boundary dispute is a poor thing to go to war about. Two such progressive countries as Argentina and Chilt as Father Kelly says.

Ought to be able to adjust their differences without resort to arms. Both have much to lose by war. Neither han at Santy an wan'r two come in an stood. lin test of steers would be a very difficult and expensive Two such progressive countries as Argentina and Chill process, and probably would operate to prevent the intro- ought to be able to adjust their differences without resort a great deal to gain by it. The value of the territory in Denmark and Beigium have regulations practically dispute is inconsiderable as compared with the money it identified with those of Germany, as they are made to cor- would cost to go to war about it, not to mention the loss respond with the German regulations, in order that their of life. Perhaps neither side really means business, but

> A peculiarly agriculture state with no large city in it, lows now has two men in the cabinet, the leader of the United States somate and the speaker of the house, and the strongest delegation in the national legislature.

restrictions in other countries, but the trade affected is so
Insignificant that the Agricultural Department has reweeping the rivers full over the stern, independent atti-tude of South America.

> The eighteen year old son of a millionaire in indiana has eloped with a chamber-maid. The millionaire says he will annel the marriage. But there are some things that even millionaires cannot do.

Nobel who invented dynamite, left a will which distribat least four generations, with a certificate attesting its uted his fortune to the worthlest men, regardless of nationality. He was a Swelle and no money came to any

The Landon papers are seriously talking about England's probable federation with America. We will never

President Roosevelus idea of a real good time is a herseback ride. Christmas day when he had his choice of amusements, he took this.

In his resistance of President Roosevelt the faint im-

The way General Miles feels about it now is that if

can feeling, and which threatened to involve con- they do go to war it will have the added interest of being

excit is coming west every time he mante to fill out his cabinet. Payte and Shaw are both from the west Down to Wall street since Shaw's appointment, form

Strangely and as usual Christmas Day had the do-

OUTLINES O. OKLAHOMA.

Now " said the State street sorges when his turn came, "'its plain I don't know how t' tell a story right. But I'm sure this wan is all right if you'll fisure it out when. Th' throuble wit me is placed; things right, an' in this cose I don't know which is the best end of it. "Afther I booked em. Gaffney-he was recitly, bulk wratths. he save I' me. n chilaboms are to be settled in January. The job hasn't bucked once, and Tem Terguson is getting to think it a recking-

holly wraiths-he says t' The fight against Flynn for the Republi ean nomination has already begun. It isn't wortying Flyan.

Some of the school hand leases in Lincoin county which are changing hands, aring 21,000 and upward. W. H. P. Trudgeon, of Purceil, is out

sey's a Mason or an A. P. A., and he made some passes at the sup-rincadent and they made him a conductor an me a motorman. The always like that, he's been doin' me for years, and whin he landed in the Santa Chuis job na' me for morder of Rock at Okishema City, sellin bokays I could stand it no longer.

Today the Democratic central comm tee meets at El Reno to figure out wher the Democratic party in Oklahoma is at The prophets are all coming around to the view that Roy Hollman has the inside track for the Democratic community for Oklahoma should keep Flynn in con

The B. E. S. road is getting more am-bitious every day. It has been cinched at Hobart. It will probably get to Old Mexico in the end. Th' kids all goin' up to 'm an' crin', an' lookin' sheepish when Miami, over in the Indian territory, i

case single statehood pane out, will ask for the Northeastern Normal school, Well, did you ever? I didn't know it was Casey thin.

'So I was loiterin' 'round watchin' th' kids an' wishin' thim well, whin I noticed When Guthrie gets the Chectaw the capital of Okiahoma will plunge forward n a way that will scare the follows who

a famished lookin faker near by sellin holly wraiths. An' 'twas sad-for the holly wraith business didn't go wit' th' kids an' Santy Claus, lookin' fat an sassy in his fur coat, was near blockin' the sidewalk wit' his poplarity.

Ah, ye luk like Lord Salshury, t' me,' I heard the faker say, sneerin' over at The other day at Enid, Judge McAtes wholed into the county commissioners because they do not provide a more suit-uble place for the holding of court.

Two country boys, named Smith and Pishney, found a draft for \$2,500 on the Medford streets the other day and turned it muck to the owner who had dropped it. That petrified Indian squaw with a petrified baby in her arms, is again vis-iting Oklahema. The owner may that

only Claus their mannes an where they the street of collected and claus their mannes and where they there of collected and collected and collected and collected and collected and collected and the man knocked the doctor down and otherwise bruised him up. The next time the children all wonderin' how Santy time the douter will probably hire a bill time the douter will be a bill time the e to be so familiar like wit' a sthreet

"Well, I seen Dooley havin' an argy-ment out on th' crossin' wit' a thruck-man an 'out I wint to arbithrate. Arbi-The last two weeks have been the bust

med, allowing the coals to burst int lames, which quickly spread over th numbing and burned it to the ground two hundred bushels of conton seed, a But twas the children that tok me han. 'Twas turrible for to see th' way they tuk on when Santy got th' first wallen in th' nese. 'Ch' blood squirted his feed except twenty bushels of o over his rabble-with coat, an' half of his whiskers was off before wan could now Holy Mary. Whether twos the pillow unknown. Some suggest rats carrying matches, while Mr. McCuen entertains the idea of spontaneous combustion, as the fodder had been put away damp. Total loss about \$600. whiskers, 'e maybe 'twas th' sur-but noyhow Santy Claus, that was

### ALONG THE KANSAS NILE.

affiney who ped him the more the obligation howled, for THEY thought twus the set Santy and him with their names on makers all wrote in his book. And the ook was out in the stirret and the faker earlier poor Cancy into smithereens.

"Some of the kids had Gaffiney by the controlly and some of them was kicking." it talks, an' some o' them was kickin' n in the shins. 'Twas the quarest ng! I ever seen th' way th' kids was all Casey. So I blow my whistle an' justices of the Kansas supreme court

If it is true that Mrs. Nation is in love with an lows mun it will be a long, long six mouths to her. Platt is so fearfully snad that he may

We went i' th' granifold thegether anty had my our in his tooli he-know that th' kids was scratchin' demand of Roosevelt that the name of the White House he changed. "Rickin' me. Ye may b'lieve me, 'r The Arkansas City Tuers on Christ-may not, but 'pen me word. I felt man day best the Chilosop Indian foot-keth man killin' Lord Cay-ndhei. course I know that 'twasm't Santy At the federal penitenthary in Leaven-

ister.

He President Reconcert thinks fown has been charged by the same any objections. The boys was no carry the gurrais, an' they foiled us the way to Cinthral. Divil such a let leve seen, o'r want t see aging the same for a large atty objections.

Kausas has been charged be recongressed in the same and to rease atty objections.

Kausas has been charged be recongressed for years. I was less the same congressed in the corner where the rice test, on' Santy was hardly in the washington except the White Heens.

T Clause.

What's yer name?'
Class, sorr, says Santy, wipin' the scale of the scale The Atchieur Clobe-has our loose from d when the sergeant ceased and for oment there was no word, he looked died and splanned and them; s there any plan t' that sthery?"

or d'you, sargeant?"

th. Kelly, but 'tis you is dull.
but o that shory is th' way the law is that shory is th' way the law is the characteristic family. I've a hard time blistin in the sales yourself. This man when the sales yourself. This man was New York is fearfully behind the time

Wherein it Failed.

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## Time For Christmas Clearance

All Holiday goods, lines that we do not care to pack and carry over until next season, have been placed on tables with price cards, giving choice of different lots at 5c, 10c, 15c and on up. The prices represent but a fraction of the former prices. A chance to buy choice novelties at a sacrifice.

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